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PRINCE IN JAPAN.

VISIT TO THE HALL OF THE GREAT BUDDHA.

"CREEPING HOLE" SUCCESS.

Friday.

During a visit to Daibutsu or Hall of the Great Buddha at Nara, the Prince of Wales was shown one of the great supporting columns more than five feet through which runs the anaguri or creeping hole. The tradition is that anybody getting through this very narrow office without hitch will surely ascend to paradise. The Prince of Wales removed his coat and crept through unaided. The attendant persons were visibly delighted. Members of the staff trying had either to be pushed through or pulled out again.

This morning the Prince is visiting more shrines, including Shoro wherein hangs the biggest bell in Japan cast in 732 and weighing forty tons. In the afternoon he leaves for Osaka and Kobe. From Sir Herbert Russell, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

GENOA SUCCESS.

BARON HAYASHI IMPRESSED.

GENOA, May 4.

Baron Hayashi, interviewed by Reuter, was greatly impressed by what the conference had already accomplished. He had practically done its work, he said, and it only remained for Russia to give her answer. "If she did not accept it was useless prolonging the discussion. The Soviet knew England was the only country whence she was likely to get ready money, and in the event of a changed Russian regime the Russian Government could ever complain that the Allies had not shown great moderation."

RUBBER INDUSTRY ENQUIRY

LONDON, May 4.

In the House of Commons at question time, Major E. F. L. Wood, Under Secretary for Colonies, repudiated a questioner's suggestion that the proceedings of the committee of enquiry regarding the rubber industry had been leisurely and declared that the subject was a very difficult one.

INDIAN SEDITION SENTENCE.

NATIVE JURY'S VERDICT REJECTED.

ARMED ABAND, May 4.

The judge has refused to accept a native jury's verdict of not guilty in the case of Hazrat Mohani and sentenced him to two years' rigorous imprisonment for sedition. He referred the charge of inciting to wage war to the High Court.

SUN YAT-SEN'S PLANS.

NORTHERN EXPEDITION
MANDATE.

In a mandate issued yesterday President Sun Yat sen announced the commencement of the Northern Expedition. "Hsu Shi-chang, the illegal president at Peking and traitor of the Country, usurped the Peking government with scandalous policy that endangers the foundation of the Republic," declared the President. "The northern militarists are constantly waging war against each other with the view to make personal gains. Deploring the suffering of the poor fellow citizens in the North, an Expedition will soon be started by the Constitutional Government with the aim to clear Hsu Shi-chang and all inamous militarists out of the country." In the conclusion of the Mandate, President Sun advises the citizens of the whole country to co-operate with him in his coming expedition.

WAGES DISPUTES.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax) informed a China Mail reporter this afternoon that negotiations were still proceeding with regard to outstanding wages disputes and settlement hopes were still good. This covers the launch men, the sawyers, and a section of the carpenters.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/6 9/16.
To-day's opening rate 2/6 9/16.

EMPIRE AIR MAILS.

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SERVICE TO BOMBAY.

London, May 4.

In the House of Commons Mr. F. G. Kellaway, the Postmaster-General, introducing the Post Office estimates, mentioned that the staff had been reduced by 6,000 in spite of new services.

He outlined a scheme of wireless for the United Kingdom, including the erection of radio telephone stations in eight areas.

He dwelt on the progress of air mails, notably the Cairo-Baghdad service whose efficiency and reliability had justified the hope of establishment of imperial services. He said that the civil aviation advisory board was already working on the Cairo to Bombay section of the imperial service to India and Australia.

GENOA PEACE PACT.

USUAL FRENCH RESERVATION.

PARIS, May 4.

The Cabinet has decided to adhere to the non-aggression pact with a reservation that France's rights under the Treaty of Versailles shall be expressly recognized and guaranteed. France will also insist on certain detail modifications.

PARIS, May 4.

The condition attached to the Cabinet's unanimous adherence to the proposed non-aggression pact is that the Soviet should likewise adhere.

IRON AND STEEL RESEARCHES.

JAPANESE PROFESSOR HONOURED.

LONDON, May 4.

It was announced at the annual meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute that the Bessemer medal for 1922 has been awarded to Professor Kotaro Honda, of Sendai University who has been largely concerned in researches into the magnetic properties of iron and steel and has established a theory of molecular magnetism. Baron Tokugawa accepted the medal on his behalf.

IRISH ARMY SPLIT.

FOUR DAYS' TRUCE.

LONDON, May 4.

The conference of pro-treaty and anti-treaty headquarters staffs at Dublin resulted in the declaration of a four days' truce with a view to giving representatives of both sections an immediate opportunity to discover a basis for army unification. All operations ceased and the parties undertake to observe measures ensuring the safety of personal property.

SUED FOR DEBT.

In the Summary Court, before the

Justice Judge, Mr. J. R. Wood, yesterday afternoon, Messrs. J. Ullman & Co., of 34, Queen's Road Central, sued Jose C. de Obaldia, formerly

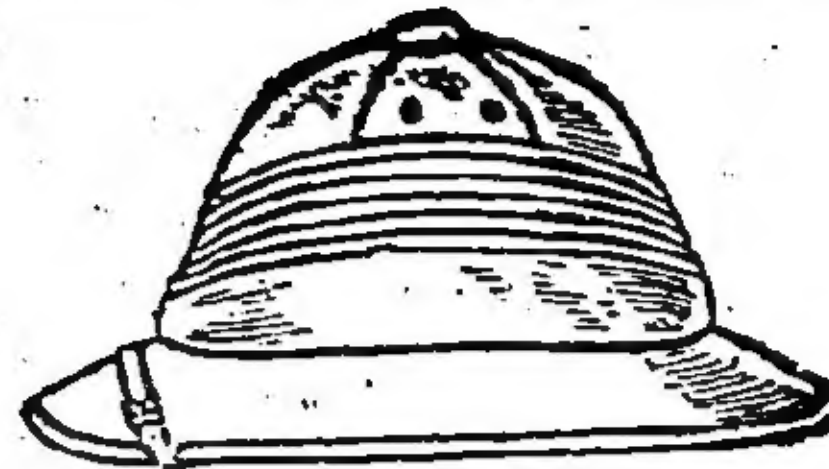
Council for Panama in Hongkong, for \$300, jewellery supplied, namely one piece of baccarat, \$35; one fancy ring, \$185; and one diamond, \$80.

Mr. D. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, represented the plaintiffs. The defendant did not appear.

Mr. Blake mentioned that the jewellery was supplied in December, 1917, and in January and June, 1918. Afterwards, the defendant was out of the Colony for a considerable time, but on April 10, this year, in reply to a letter from Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, he wrote that he was prepared to pay the account by instalments of \$20 monthly.

"This morning," Mr. Blake added, "I received a letter from Mr. Hayward stating that the defendant will be in a position to meet the claim on the 25th of the month and asking that a stay of execution might be granted to that date." The Justice Judge asked about execution. Mr. Blake said he would ask for no order, but would write Mr. Hayward. He understood that the defendant was rather an unsatisfactory payer. He was in the Colony sometime ago and ran up considerable debts. Judgment was entered for the plaintiffs.

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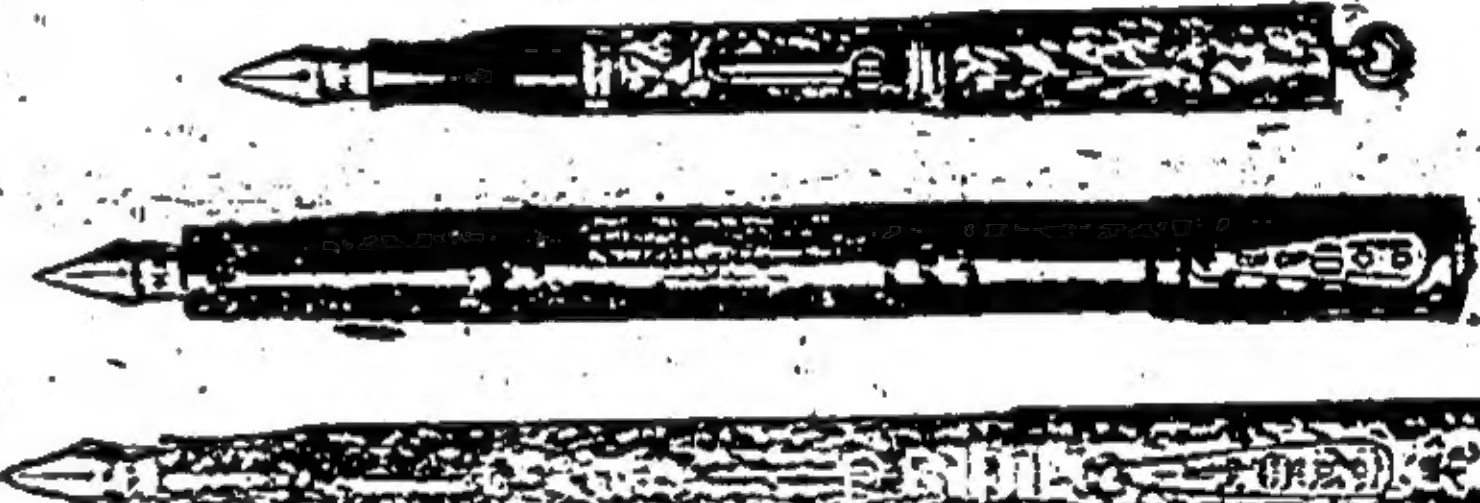
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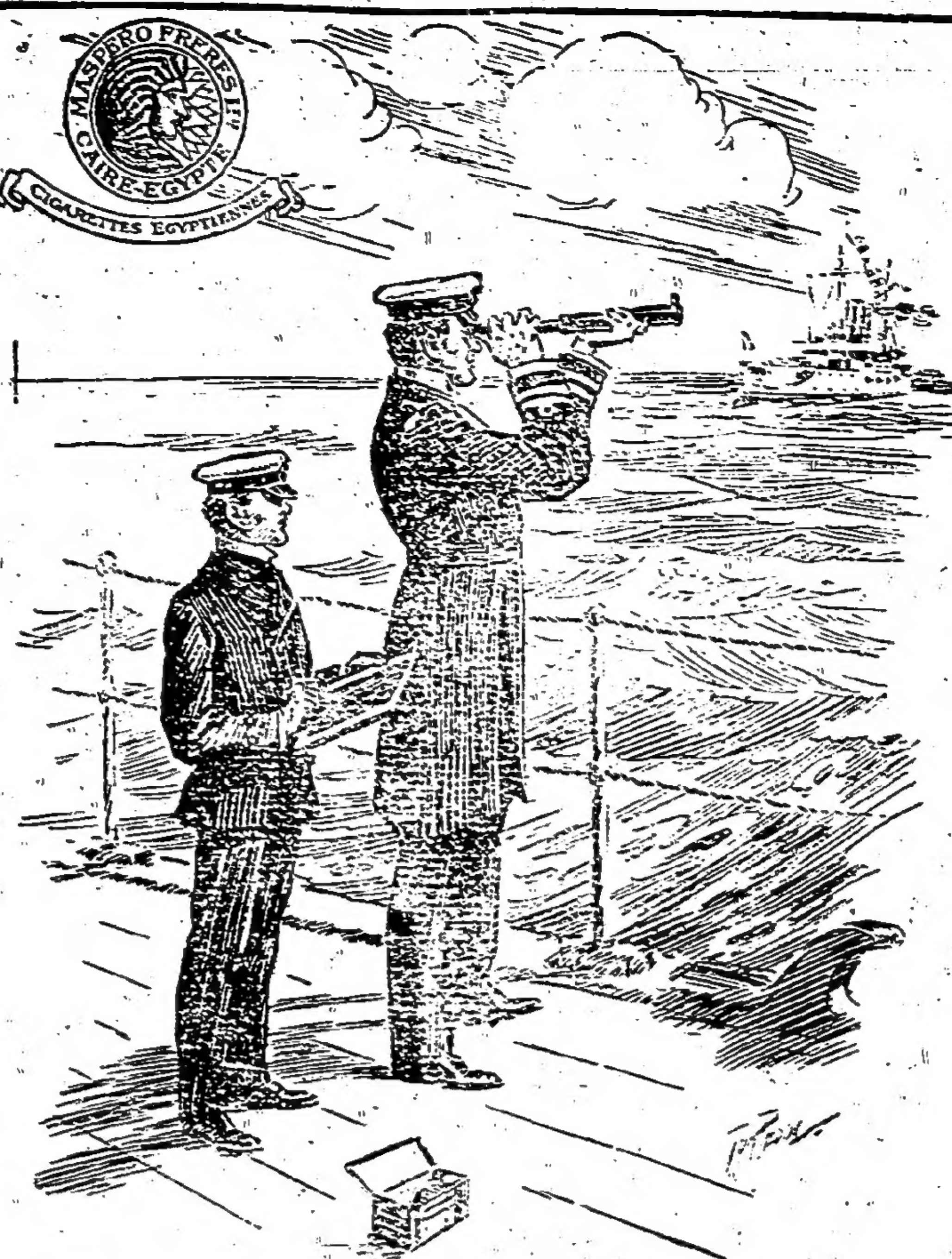
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FORTUNE LEFT TO HOSPITAL.

Property of the gross value of £723,075, with net personalty £721,042, has been left by Sir Thomas Sutherland of 7, Buckingham Gate, S.W., and of Colchester Wood, East Liss, Hants, who died Jan 1 last, aged 88, lately chairman and managing director of P. & O. Steam Navigation Co., chairman of the London Committee and the senior vice-president of the Suez Canal Co., formerly chairman of the Marine and General Assurance Society, and a director of London Joint City and Midland Bank and of the Bank of Australasia, Ltd., Liberal M.P. for Greenwich, 1884-6, and Unionist member 1886-1900, one of H.M.'s Lieutenants for the City of London. His will is dated March 3, 1921, with a codicil of August 5 last, and probate has been granted to the London City and Midland Executor and Trustees Co., Ltd., of 5, Thread-needle-street, E.C., and Mr. Hubert John Reil, secretary, of 122, Leaden-hall-street, E.C.

The testator left to his daughter, Helen Sutherland, £40,000, several family portraits, such of the engravings and diplomas connected with his public life as she shall select, all the books of cuttings relative to his public work, the large silver bowls presented to him by his constituents in Greenwich, a large ornate clock and candelabra dating from before the French Revolution, one-half of the proceeds of the sale of his town house and stabling and of his household effects, motor-cars, etc., such of his silver as she should select with the concurrence of his executor, and the replicas of the casket presented to him as a memorial of his son Eric to the regiment in which he was serving "when he met a gallant death rather than surrender to the Boers"; and he stated that he made no other provision for his daughter as she was otherwise amply provided for. He left £15,000 to his sister, Margaret Jane Sutherland, £10,000 to his niece, Irene Whiting, and the following further legacies:—

£10,000 to the Greenwich infirmary in recognition of his long connection with that town as member of Parliament; and £1,000 to the vicar and church-wardens of St. Luke's Church, Mill, for repairs and improvements to the church in memory of his wife. £10,000 and in addition, one-half of the proceeds of the sale of 7, Buck-ingham Gate and of his freehold property in Buckingham Mews, of his household effects, motor-cars, etc., to Marjory Sinclair McKay, "who has been acting as my private secretary for many months, and I give this sum



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A WOMAN'S SMOKES.

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What is a reasonable number of cigarettes for a woman to smoke was discussed at Westminster County Court, S.W., when Messrs. Philip Morris and Co., Ltd., New Bond-street, W., claimed £72 for cigarettes, from Mrs. E. Kingscote, of Faringdon, Berkshire.

Mrs. Kingscote said she had not lived with her husband since April 1910. Her defence was that she was only an agent for her husband and ordered cigarettes for the house, but as she smoked she was willing to be responsible and pay for 100 cigarettes a week.

Judge Tobin (to Mrs. Kingscote's counsel): What in your experience is a reasonable number of cigarettes for a lady in her position?

Counsel: I should say from experience that 100 a week would be reasonable for her.

His Honor: That would be four-teen a day. To Mrs. Kingscote: Is that a reasonable number for a married woman?

Mrs. Kingscote: I think it rather large—if you smoked them all your- self.

The case was adjourned for the joining of Mr. Kingscote as defendant to be considered.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

CHRISTIAN HYPOGEUM UN-EARTHED IN ROME.

The most wonderful archaeological discovery of our time has been made by Prof. mor Lanciani, the eminent archaeologist. He declared this in a special statement to the Daily Mail's Rome correspondent, regarding a Christian hypogeum unearthed in Rome when the foundations were being laid for a taxi garage.

The most absorbing finds are wall paintings depicting St. Peter and St. Paul and other apostles which are much older than any other extant.

Professor Lanciani says that they are of superlative interest because they evidently show the apostles as they really were, instead of in conventional shapes. The earliest pictorial representations of the apostles prior to this discovery date back to the fourth century. These are at least 200 years earlier, though some archaeologists believe they were painted in the actual lifetime of the apostles.

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INTIMATIONS.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the Forty-ninth Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of the Society
will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3
& 4, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on
Friday, 12th May, 1922, at noon,
for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors and the Statement of
Accounts to 31st December 1921,
and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Society will be CLOSED from April
29th to May 12th, both days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.

Hongkong, April 21, 1922.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the Fifty-third Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of the Company
will be held at its Head Office, Queen's
Building, Hongkong, on Friday,
12th May, 1922, at 12.30 p.m., for
the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors and the Statement of
Accounts to 31st December 1921,
and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from April
29th to May 12th, both days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.

Hongkong, April 21, 1922.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

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inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.

Hongkong, April 21, 1922.

DANCING.

PALACE HOTEL, KOWLOON.

TO-MORROW

(Saturday), 6th May.

THE Jazz Band of the "Korea Maru"

will play at the above Hotel on

SATURDAY, 6th, from 7.30 p.m.

Dancing 9 p.m.

Hongkong, May 3, 1922.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the

letting by Public Auction Sale, to be

held on MONDAY, the 8th day of

May, 1922, at 3 p.m., at the Office of

the Public Works Department, by

Order of His Excellency the Governor

of one Lot of CROWN LAND

at Pokfulam Road in the Colony of

Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with

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to be fixed by the Surveyor of His

Majesty the King, for one further

term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sub-
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Boundary
Measurements.

Locality.

Area in
S. A. E. W.

Estimated
Value.

Annual Rent.

First Price.

Internal Lot No. 250.

Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.

Estimated Value.

Annual Rent.

First Price.

Internal Lot No. 251.

Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.

Estimated Value.

Annual Rent.

First Price.

Internal Lot No. 252.

Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.

Estimated Value.

Annual Rent.

First Price.

Internal Lot No. 253.

Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.

Estimated Value.

Annual Rent.

First Price.

Internal Lot No. 254.

Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.

Estimated Value.

Annual Rent.

First Price.

Internal Lot No. 255.

Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.

Estimated Value.

Annual Rent.

First Price.

Internal Lot No. 256.

Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.

Estimated Value.

Annual Rent.

First Price.

Internal Lot No. 257.

Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.

Estimated Value.

Annual Rent.

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Internal Lot No. 258.

Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.

Estimated Value.

Annual Rent.

First Price.

Internal Lot No. 259.

Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.

Estimated Value.

Annual Rent.

First Price.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE CHINESE
LANGUAGE SCHOOL.

A NEW CLASS for BEGINNERS
will commence on MONDAY, 8th
May, 1922. If sufficient support be
forthcoming. Applicants for enrolment
and enquiries regarding hours of
School, Fees, etc., should be made to
the undersigned as early as possible.
By Order,
D. K. BLAIR,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 27, 1922.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE second Gymkhana Meeting will
be held (weather permitting) at
Happy Valley on SATURDAY, May
6th commencing at 3 p.m.

The Charge for admission will be \$1.
for others than Members of the
Hongkong Jockey Club.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half
price.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of
Hongkong to be present.
Hongkong, April 23, 1922.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-first Ordinary General
Meeting of Shareholders will be
held at the Office of the undersigned
on FRIDAY, the 12th May 1922, at
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the General Agents together
with a statement of Accounts for the
year ended the 31st December 1921.

The Share Register and Transfer
Books will be closed from the 5th to
the 12th May 1922, both days inclusive.
At this Meeting a Resolution will be
proposed dealing with the remuneration
to the Consulting Committee.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 29, 1922.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY LIMITED

THE Forty-first Ordinary General
Meeting of the Company will be
held at the Office of the General
Managers Messrs. Jardine, Matheson &
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DEATH.

LAU—On May 3, 1922, at his residence, Babington Path, Hongkong, the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak, aged 66 years. Funeral leaves Babington Path on Sunday, May 7, at 2 p.m. arriving about 4.30 p.m. at the "Farwell" Pavilion, Kennedy Town, for the ceremony of paying last respects.

The China Mail.

TRADE, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1922.

OIL RIGHTS RESERVED.

One very important matter that was not settled at the Washington Conference was the question of oil concessions in former Turkish territories, claimed by both America and Great Britain. It is settled that the two countries are not to quarrel over them, and any statesman who assumes an attitude tending that way must be promptly dealt with. The more publicity the matter gets, the less likelihood will there be of any such stupidity. The story takes us rather a long way back, to the mission to Turkey in 1899 of an American rear-admiral called Calby Chester, who established very friendly relations with Sultan Abdul Hamid. Nine years later he was induced to return to Turkey with a sort of commission from the New York and other American Chambers of Commerce to discuss the oil concessions.

that which brought Lord Charles Balfour to China, to report on ways of increasing British trade. It had the express support of the American Government, which is still actively supporting the claims that came of it. The Sultan sold to the American interests concerned very large oil concessions, covering Mesopotamia and the fields on the Persian border, in addition to other rights. After the Sultan was deposed by the Young Turks, these concessions were confirmed by the new government. The new contract drawn up covered the oil fields in the Mosul, Mesopotamia, Kirkuk, Chemehmal and Sulimaya districts. This was confirmed by the Turkish Parliament in June 1911. Meanwhile the Germans were shoving their own in, and the war between Turkey and Italy caused further delay in development. Turkey was duly notified by America that further action would await the end of war conditions. Then followed the war with Bulgaria and Serbia, with Greece, the war we call the second Balkan war (1913), and the Great World War. It is necessary to mention that none of these wars, although they all deferred the exploitation of the concession, affected its validity. By a special article in the contract, based on an accepted international law laid down by de Vattel the Swiss authority, this was provided for. Turkey is even now at war (with Greece) and the Americans can wait until that is over, if they like, getting an equivalent from elsewhere.

the meantime, the Turkish Petroleum Company, of which our British Government owns the controlling interest, is drilling and operating about twenty wells in the areas claimed by the Americans, both in Mesopotamia and on the Persian border, formerly Turkish territories. We are giving France a quarter share of the oil produced, in consideration of wayleave for a pipe line across territory under French influence. This we are doing, it seems, on the strength of certain claims acquired from the Deutsche Bank, which German claims are declared by the Americans to have been bogus and worthless. They refer us to secret German correspondence seized after the war, for proof of the spuriousness of the German claims. Since the Armistice the U.S. Government has been insisting that these prior rights of American concessionaires must be respected. So far as the areas in Mesopotamia are concerned, the British representatives at Washington Conference referred the U.S. Government to the new Arab King, Emir Feisal, saying that matters relating to concessions in that country must be negotiated with him direct. As already noted, this ignores equally valuable American claims in other areas.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Fire totally destroyed two houses in Sai Wan, Canton, early yesterday morning.

Messrs. Harry Gifford and John Taylor yesterday passed examinations as masters for steamers.

A chronometer worth \$200 was stolen from the cabin of the Chief Officer of the s.s. "Cadaretta" yesterday afternoon.

As the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., is leaving the Colony on Monday, the Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club is called for this afternoon.

A small Portuguese boy named Bernardo Xavier, was charged before Magistrate Lindsell this morning with having ridden a bicycle on the footpath in Chatham Road, Kowloon. He said that he did not know that it was an offence to do so. A fine of \$3 was imposed.

Occupying several hearings, the case in which five Chinese were charged with the possession of 1,592 Hongkong and 36 Chinese counterfeit coins, has been concluded before Magistrate Lindsell. All five accused were committed to stand their trial at the forthcoming Criminal Sessions.

Having repeatedly refused to move away from the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's wharf where her boat was obstructing access of other vessels, the mistress of a cargo boat was fined \$20 by the Marine Magistrate (Commander Beckwith, R.N.) this morning.

The Canton authorities have granted a large piece of land near the West Gate to the Chung Wu Athletic Club for the erection of a permanent building. The area land granted is more than 100 cheng. It is reported that the Club will build baseball and football fields on this land in addition to the gymnastic grounds and office building.

An 18-year-old Chinese married woman living in Ngausawan committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging herself. The tragedy was not discovered until her husband came home for tiffin at 1 o'clock. The couple were newly married, and the husband could not advance any reason for the rash act. He said she appeared to be in her usual high spirits when he left home in the morning.

The new programme for to-day at the World Theatre will be a very amusing comedy-drama in six parts, "The Floor Below," in which the famous star Mabel Normand and Tom Moore lead the principal roles. It is a most delightful play ever produced on the screen and its production is from Hollywood. The story tells of a newspaper clerk with mischievous habits and a continual source of annoyance to the office "grouch," but later on she becomes the heroine of the discovery of a planned conspiracy.

PLAGUE.

Fifteen cases of plague (ten fatal), two of small pox (both fatal) and one of enteric fever (also fatal) comprised yesterday's return of notifiable diseases for the Colony. They were all Chinese.

The Canton Times reports that two cases of plague were detected among river steamer passengers from Hongkong on Wednesday. They were both returned to the plague hospital.

COMPANY REPORTS.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

The Report to the Shareholders at the Fifty-sixth ordinary meeting on Friday the 12th May, reads:

The Board has now to lay before the Shareholders a Balance Sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company on the 31st December, 1921, and a statement of Accounts to the same date.

1920 Account.—After payment of the interim dividend of 9/- per share and the bonus of 20% to contributors passed at the last annual meeting there remains a balance of £163,949.1.1 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that this sum be appropriated as follows:—

A final dividend to shareholders of 8/- per share on 96,000 shares £38,400.0.0
To be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the account for the year 1920..... 125,549.1.1
£163,949.1.1

1921 Account.—The Balance of Working Account on the 31st December, 1921, was £343,972.19.1 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that an interim dividend of 9/- per share be paid to shareholders, absorbing £43,200 and that a bonus of 20% be paid to contributors, absorbing about £25,000, and that the remainder be carried forward.

Directors.—In accordance with Clause 79 of the Articles of Association the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang and Mr. J. A. Plummer retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

The Report for presentation to the Shareholders at the Fifty-Third Ordinary Meeting on Friday, the 12 May, reads:

The Directors have now the pleasure to submit their Annual Report and Statement of the Company's Account made up to the 31st December last.

1920 Account.—This account shows a net profit on working of \$617,272.06 which sum it is proposed to apportion as follows:—

Dividend of \$7.00 and Bonus of \$3.00 per Share on 50,000 Shares..... 200,000.00
The transfer to Building Reserve Fund..... 100,000.00
To carry forward to Underwriting Suspense Account..... 317,272.06
\$617,272.06

1921 Account.—The Balance at Credit of this Account is..... \$1,234,790.11

Directors.—The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang and The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak retire by rotation and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Officers.—The annexed accounts have been audited by Messrs. Love, Bingham and Matthews and Mr. C. Bernard Brown who offer themselves for re-election.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

The report for presentation to the Shareholders at the forty-ninth ordinary meeting is as follows:—

The Board has now to lay before the Shareholders a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Society on the 31st December, 1921, and a statement of working accounts.

1920 Account.—After payment of the interim of 24/- per share and the bonus of 20 per cent. to contributors passed at the last annual meeting there remains a balance of £431,626.0s. 9d. as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that to this balance of £431,626.0s. 9d. be added £55,600 from Equalization of Dividend Fund giving a balance of £487,126.0s. 9d. which sum the Board recommends be appropriated as follows:—

A final dividend to shareholders of 16/- per share on 111,000 shares..... 88,800.0.0
A bonus dividend to shareholders of 20/- per share on 111,000 shares..... 111,000.0.0
To be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the account for the year 1920..... 287,326.0.9
£487,126.0.9

1921 Account.—The balance of the Working Account on the 31st December, 1921, was £343,972.19.1 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that an interim dividend of 24/- per share be paid to shareholders, absorbing £133,200 and that a bonus of 20 per cent be paid to contributors, absorbing about £55,000, and that the remainder be carried forward.

Directors.—In accordance with Clause 80 of the Articles of Association, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang and Mr. J. A. Plummer retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—Messrs. Love, Bingham and Matthews, and Mr. C. Bernard Brown, Chartered Accountants retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

CORRESPONDENCE.

APPEAL TO REASON.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—When calling upon Dr. Wu Ting-fang, the present Governor of Canton on the 1st inst. Dr. Wu remarked that one of the reasons that led him to take up his present appointment was the hope that during his incumbency he might be able to assist in the consolidating of official and commercial relationships between Canton and Hongkong. "I am a Hongkong man and was educated in Hongkong. Nearly all the people in Hongkong are Cantonese; there ought to be no friction between the two places. The prosperity of Hongkong is that of Canton. I wish that the Hongkong residents would often visit Canton, get to know what is being done here and meet us all face to face. They do not come often enough. And instead of repeating rumours picked up here and there, Hongkong should get its information first hand; we are always open to be visited." Such was the tenor, and in part the words, of Dr. Wu's opening remarks, given with every appearance of genuine feeling and desire. With his approval this letter is sent out and an invitation extended to men in both business centres to form associations and to exchange occasional visits.

The Hongkong Chamber of Commerce took a great step when classes for the study of Chinese were inaugurated; it remains to continue the work begun and to realise its logical outcome—mutual gatherings for intercourse.

Why should not the two Chambers of Commerce have their annual gathering and dinner, now here, now in Hongkong? So likewise with the Association of Importers and Exporters; with Bankers; with the Press; with Educational Circles; with Public Works, Sanitary and Medical Circles. All these and other groups are represented here by live men, engaged in tasks of greater or less difficulty and "pursuing Public Services and business callings with keen intent. The present times are not those of Parkes and Alabaster when the number of Chinese and of Foreigners understanding each other's language were few and openings for intercourse rare. Times have changed and it is possible to exchange ideas in both tongues and with an ever increasing understanding born of intercourse and good-will.

The late Governor Chen Chung-ming is animated by a similar spirit. Leaders may change but friendly relations once established continuity of sentiment and common interests will not be broken thereby.

I venture with diffidence to add my own appeal, privately expressed over many years to my Hongkong friends, to that of Dr. Wu and close with a remark lately made to me by an old friend and perhaps Hongkong's oldest business man: "Harris, if I had my life over again I should learn Chinese and see much more of the Chinese than I have done. I have a great admiration and respect for them."

I am,

Sir,

A. H. HARRIS.

Canton, May 3, 1922.

A MURDERER PARDONED.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—By pardoning a man convicted and sentenced for the murder of his wife, merely because that man has a big political backing, President Sun has put the seal of cynicism on all his past pretensions, except, I must suppose, that of Christianity. But was it Christian forgiveness or a truckling to the Trade Unions, who appear to be taking over absolute control of Canton's affairs? Is Sun's position so precarious that he is obliged to pander to these people, even to the extent of frustrating the justice of his own judiciary?

I am, Sir,

Yours truly

LEE TAI-MOON.

December 1921, was £726,799 13s. 0d as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that an interim dividend of 24/- per share be paid to shareholders, absorbing £133,200 and that a bonus of 20 per cent be paid to contributors, absorbing about £55,000, and that the remainder be carried forward.

Directors.—In accordance with Clause 80 of the Articles of Association, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang and Mr. J. A. Plummer retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

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CIGARS AND LIQUEURS.

INTERESTING COMPARISON IN TRADE MARK DISPUTE.

FRANCE MONKS' CHARITREUSE SECRET.

A dispute concerning the ownership of the trademarks of some of the best known brands of Manila cigars including the "La Perla del Oriente" was the subject of a long judgment by the Chief Justice (Sir W. Rees Davies K.C.) in the Supreme Court this morning.

Carl Franz Adolphi Ing-nohl, proprietor of the Orient Tobacco Manufacturing Co. at Mongkok was the plaintiff and the principal defendants were Walter E. Olsen and Co. Inc. tobacco merchants. The Registrar of Trade Marks was joined as the defendant to the suit and he undertook to abide by the order of the Court.

Both parties claimed to be the owners of the disputed marks and asked for the usual relief customary in trade mark cases, including damages, and injunctions.

Mr. Eldon Potter, with Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. M. H. Turner of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston) appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., (instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) represented the defendants.

In the course of his judgment, the Chief Justice said:—

In this action the plaintiff claims to be the proprietor of certain trade marks in connection with cigars alleged to be manufactured by him and he asks for an injunction to restrain the first defendant, his servants and agents from selling cigars in boxes bearing the trade marks in question and from passing off goods not of the plaintiff's manufacture as the goods of the plaintiff. He also claims damages.

After traversing the material facts of the case, the Chief Justice said that various arguments had been imported into the case bearing relation to the following matters:—

(a) The question of the ownership of the Hongkong marks and whether plaintiff's position in relation to them, taken in conjunction with the articles of association, is to be determined by Belgian or English law; assuming the plaintiff to have the right which the defendant challenged, of raising the issue of Belgian law without specifically pleading it.

(b) The construction and effect of the assignment of 1919 to the defendant, and the further question whether that assignment was the outcome of a per se act which deprived the defendant of the right of relying on it in these courts.

Now the plaintiff's claim is resisted by the defendant on the ground of his claims title. It is in fact the turning point in the case, and I have without difficulty arrived at a conclusion as to the legal construction to be placed on it in regard to the trade marks in question which in my judgment determines the question of assignment in the Hongkong marks and makes it unnecessary to decide some subsidiary issues in the case.

After dealing with the question of the assignment of 1919, the Chief Justice said that he had to consider what would be the effect in law if he accepted Mr. Pollock's construction that the assignment by the Custodian of the words cited gave or reserved the right to import the cigars to Hongkong and to trade here in them.

This case, the Chief Justice thought, was covered by the Charitreuse Case—Bey v. Leconteur (1908) 2 Ch. 715, (1910) A.C. 362. This case arose out of the manufacture by the Carthusian monks of Charitreuse by a secret process and it was held that, although under French penal law the property of the monks in France became vested in Leconteur, that law did not affect the goodwill in England nor the English trade marks.

Lord Macnaghten in his judgment said: The monks were forcibly expelled from the country and their property in France, including their distillery and their French trade marks, were confiscated and sold. The particulars of the sale purported to comprise the commercial business of the monks and the goodwill attached to the business. The two things that belonged to them—the secret of their manufacturing process and the reputation which their liqueurs had acquired in foreign countries and notably in England—were incapable of being seized or confiscated. Expelled from France and exiled from their old home, the monks of La Grande Chartreuse carried with them the secret of their manufacture and the power of securing the benefit of the reputation which their skill had gained for them abroad.

To me it seems perfectly plain that it must be beyond the power of any foreign court or any foreign legislature to prevent the monks from availing themselves in England of the benefit of the reputation which the liqueurs of their manufacture have acquired here, or to extend or to communicate the benefit of the reputation to any rival or competitor in the English market.

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After dealing briefly with the question of ownership prior to the assignment, the Chief Justice said: There arises the question whether the evidence relating to ownership is governed by English or Belgian law. The position in that where a defence on the ground of foreign law is set up it must be specially pleaded. The evidence as to the construction to be placed on the articles by Belgian law is, I think, so wholly at variance with the construction which this court would place upon them that to make it impossible to construe them in the light of the law of Belgium, qualified by the law of England.

The conclusions at which I have arrived, as to (1) the effect of the assignment to the defendant as to the trade marks in question and (2) as to the right of the plaintiff in the trade marks, make it unnecessary to deal with the subsidiary issues in the case.

I give judgment for the plaintiff on the claim, and counter claim with costs.

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DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

INAUGURATION ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

To-day is the first anniversary of the inauguration of Dr. Sun Yat-sen as President and according to the Canton Times elaborate preparations had been made to celebrate the day. Government offices and public buildings were decorated in honour of the occasion.

The Chief Executive was to receive government officials this afternoon at the Treasury Building, where speeches are to be made and refreshments served. Governor Wu Ting-fang declared the holiday.

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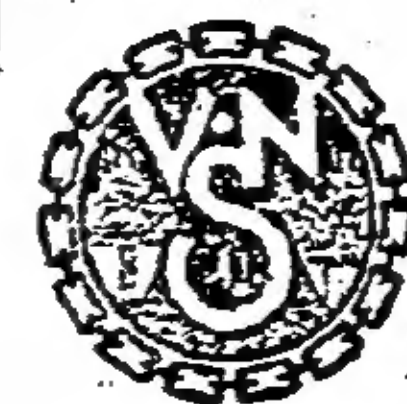
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Mrs. A. R. Veness performed the usual ceremony and after a bottle of champagne had been broken across her bows, the "Pleiodon" slid smoothly down the slipway, taking the water very gracefully.

Among those present besides Mr. R. M. Dyer, the Chief Manager of the Dock Company, were Mr. N. L. Watson, Manager of the Asiatic Petroleum (South China) Company, who are the local agents of the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company, and Mrs. Watson, and Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Chairman of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.

Mrs. Veness is the wife of the Marine Engineer Supervisor for the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company, who has been in the Colony for some time superintending the construction of the vessels.

After the ceremony, the gathering adjourned to the draughtmen's loft where a reception was held.

Addressing those present, Mr. Bernard said that he wished to thank them all for their presence at the launching ceremony of the last of the four sister ships. He was glad to be able to say that Mr. Veness, who came out here to supervise the construction of the four ships on behalf of his firm, was fully satisfied with the manner in which these vessels had been built, and the excellent way in which the requirements asked for in the contract had been fulfilled. On behalf of the Company of which he was the Chairman, he would now ask Mrs. Veness to accept a little present as a memento of the occasion. He requested that those present might join him in drinking to the success and prosperity of the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company.

The souvenir, a brooch set with diamonds, was then presented to Mrs. Veness.

On behalf of his wife, Mr. Veness thanked the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company for the honour accorded her in asking her to perform the christening ceremony of the new steamer and for the souvenir which had been so kindly presented to her by Mr. Bernard. The steamer "Pleiodon" was the fourth and last of four vessels built for the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company at the Kowloon yards, as a part of an extensive building programme consisting of 19

BOYS' SILLY PRANK.**DAMAGES PROPERTY.**

For having mischievously broken a cooking pan and damaged a stove in the kitchen of a bucket maker's shop in Queen's Road West, a Chinese boy was this morning ordered by Magistrate Lindall to receive ten strokes with a rattan. The master of the shop said that for the past ten days or so, a gang of small boys have been amusing themselves rolling stones down the hillside on Hospital Road, at the back of the house. Many stones had rolled into his backyard, causing no end of annoyance. Yesterday a stone rolled into the kitchen smashing the pan and damaging the stove. One of the witnesses' folk who had been posted on Hospital Road to keep watch, caught the defendant after a long chase in Third Street. Sub-Inspector Wate described the affair as a "silly prank."

vessels which were being built in different parts of the world. It was his great privilege to have seen the construction of these four tankers from the first, and he could assure them that nothing but the very best of workmanship and materials had been put into these ships. The other sister ships which had previously been launched from the Kowloon yards were now giving entire satisfaction, and it was as gratifying to the builders as it was to himself that they had proved so successful. The "Pleiodon," which was launched only last month, was completed and delivered to the owners in 26 days after launching. This, he considered was a record which could hardly be equalled. This would not have been possible without the co-operation of all those concerned, and in this connection he would take the opportunity of congratulating Mr. Dyer for the very efficient manner in which he had personally supervised the construction of this vessel and her sister ships. With regard to the conditions which obtained in the shipyards here, he had worked here for the last 15 months and knew all the difficulties that had to be encountered—difficulties that could not have been completely overcome were it not for the close co-operation that existed all round. In conclusion he asked them to join with him in a toast for the continued success and prosperity of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company. (Applause.)

Mr. Dyer suitably responded and the proceedings terminated.

SCHOOL SPORTS AT CHEFOO.

The China Inland Mission's boys' school at Chefoo is attended by boys from practically all the treaty ports, and by a number of Hongkong boys, so that some account of their athletic sports on April 19 is sure to find interested readers.

The officials were Messrs C. Kirke, W. Lytle, J. S. Graham, (Rev) H. A. H. Lee, W. R. Malcolm, H. J. Chalkley, W. Davis, and A. Sogden. Mrs. Sogden presented the prizes at the end of a very successful meet.

The events and winners were as in the list following:

100 Yards Final Senior Division (over 14): 1st. Jim Pote-Hunt I, 2nd. Bob Hockman.

100 Yards Final Middle Division (over 12 and under 14): 1st. Tony Lytle, 2nd. Ralph Engstrom.

High Jump Final Senior Division: 1st. Gordon Ross, 2nd. B. Clinton.

Long Jump Final Senior Division: 1st. Tony Lytle, 2nd. Gordon Anderson.

100 Yards Final Junior Division (under 12): 1st. J. Pote-Hunt II, 2nd. Gordon Burnett.

Long Jump Final Junior Division: 1st. N. Sorenson, 2nd. Jim Pote-Hunt and W. Palmer.

High Jump Final Middle Division: 1st. Tony Lytle, 2nd. Gordon Anderson.

Hurdles Final Senior Division: 1st. N. Sorenson, 2nd. Bob Hockman.

220 Yards Final Junior Division: 1st. J. Pote-Hunt II, 2nd. Gordon Burnett.

440 Yards Middle Division: 1st. Tony Lytle, 2nd. C. Hewett.

440 Yards Final Senior Division: 1st. Gordon Ross, 2nd. J. Pote-Hunt I.

220 Yards Final Junior Division: 1st. J. Pote-Hunt I, 2nd. Gordon Ross.

200 Yards Final Middle Division: 1st. Tony Lytle, 2nd. Ralph Engstrom.

440 Yards Junior Division: 1st. J. Pote-Hunt II, 2nd. Gordon Burnett.

880 Yards Senior Division: 1st. A. Grossart, 2nd. W. Palmer.

880 Yards Middle Division: 1st. C. Ford, 2nd. L. Gould.

Consolation Race Juniors: 1st. T. Stedman.

Consolation Race Seniors: 1st. A. Robinson.

Consolation Race Middle: 1st. P. Moore.

Team Race. Winning Team: Pote-Hunt's.

The result of the Cross Country Run from the "Black Dragon Temple" (Monastery) to the school was as follows:

Seniors (over 12): 1st. Gordon Ross, 14mins. 5secs., 2nd. Paul Kelly, 14mins. 10secs., 3rd. Aleston Grossart, 14mins. 11secs.

Juniors (under 12): 1st. Walter Pike, 14mins. 49secs., 2nd. Charlie Dilley, 15mins. 12secs., 3rd. Gordon Burnett, 15mins. 29secs.

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LOCAL ATHLETICS.**CHINWOO ASSOCIATION.****FIRST ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY.**

The Chinwoo Athletic Association celebrates its first anniversary on Sunday. There will be a reception at the Kanyifong Theatre (the New Victoria). Aberdeen Street, at noon and in the evening, at 7.30 o'clock, the members will give a performance of gymnastics and demonstrate the usefulness of physical culture.

In a small booklet, a short history of the Association is set out. It was first founded in Shanghai by Professor Fak twelve years ago, and at first met with an adverse reception, both the press and public of the Northern Settlement criticised it as "a place for breeding boxers." The Professor was not discouraged, however, knowing well the need of physical culture for the teeming millions of people of China, and the value of "Kunfu" (Chinese boxing) as gymnastics.

From a membership of 8 with a small hut for headquarters the Association slowly surmounted the opposition and has now a commodious building with all modern equipment, and a membership of over 8,000. The Association, in other words, had grown even beyond the expectations of its founders. More than 30,000 pupils have passed through the Association since its formation. It now has branches in Hongkong, Canton, Hankow, Chikiang, Fuzhou, Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and Kuala Lumpur, besides, the Association provides physical directors to universities, colleges and schools. The local branch was started a year ago and now has more than 200 members, and a short while ago a sub-branch was started in Kowloon also with success. The local branch can also boast that it provides instructors to the university, and certain colleges and schools of the Colony.

SPORT.**LAWN TENNIS.****H. K. C. C. TOURNEY.**

Most of the competitions in the above tournament are nearly completed, and no matches were played yesterday.

In the semi-final of the Handicap Doubles, Major J. B. Lloyd and A. B. Raworth defeated F. A. Redmond and M. H. Roffey by two straight sets, 9-7, 10-8. The winners were to have met A. E. Bready and H. E. Smith in the final yesterday, but were given a walk over owing to the absence from the Colony of Smith. They are thus the winners of the competition.

BILLIARDS.**AN EXCITING MATCH.**

A very exciting game was witnessed in the Palace Hotel Handicap last night. C. Bond (-75) played A. J. Edmonds (-100). Scoring was fairly even throughout, and at the finish it was anybody's game. When he looked like winning, Edmonds stopped at 249, needing only one point, and Bond ran out to 250. The winner's best efforts were 24, 20, 17 and 14. Edmonds made 41, 21, 19, 18 and 14 twice, but was not consistent.

At 9 p.m. to-night A. Gouley plays W. B. Haslett.

COAL IN CHINA.**OVER 20,000,000 TONS A YEAR.**

The Ching Hsing Coal Company, operating in South Shanghai, plans to sink a new pit to augment its daily output in three years time to 3,000 tons in place of the present output of 1,500 tons. The Japanese Fushun Collieries in Manchuria have planned a ten-year programme of improvements and extensions. Their present daily output is 10,000 tons but according to plans for the period ending 1929, the output is to be raised from 3,000,000 tons to 8,000,000 tons a year.

The improvements include the laying down of a plant for the extraction of petroleum from the oil in the shales above the coal seams. Within three years the Sino-British Kailan Mining Administration hopes to increase its daily output from 15,000 tons to 20,000 tons. The improvements consist in the sinking of a new mine of 5,000 tons capacity, enlarging the existing coal-washing plant, erection of by-product ovens, and the construction of a new wharf at Tangku. The Pekin Syndicate has increased its daily coal output to nearly 4,000 tons from 2,300 tons by the opening of several new pits. The Pei Piao Coal Company, operating near Chao-yang, Chihli, has a capital of 5,000,000 dollars, half of which has been subscribed by merchants and the other half by the Peking-Mukden Railway. The coal has been found to be an excellent steam coal, suitable for locomotive and marine boilers. Arrangements are being made for construction of a branch line from the Peking-Mukden Railway to the coalfield. The Man Tou Kou Coal-Mining Company owns a concession at Mentoukou, 16 miles from Peking. This is a Sino-Foreign organisation with a capital of 1,000,000 dollars. Its output, anthracite, is the popular household coal of Peking. The Tung Pau Company, Tatsung, Shansi, has a capital of 3,000,000 dollars, raised by Shansi merchants in co-operation with Cantonese. The coalfield has two kinds of coal, smokeless at the top, and high-class steam for locomotives and steamers at the bottom of the coal bearing series. The Liu Ho Kou Collieries in Honan have planned to increase their daily output from 600 tons to 1,500 tons within two years time. A standard gauge railway has been built to Fenglochen, replacing the narrow-gauge railway. The Chihli Lincheng Mines will increase their daily output to 1,500 tons through the sinking of a new shaft. Speaking on the annual dinner of the China Institution of Mining and Metallurgy, held at Peking on December 28, Mr. E. Y. Kwong (vice-president), in an address on "The Mining Industry in China," said that in his opinion the total annual coal production for China was between 20,000,000 tons and 25,000,000 tons. The annual production of the Hanyeh-ping Company's Collieries at Pinghsiang is about 1,000,000 tons; that of Chinghsing the Mining Administration about 360,000 tons; and that of Okura and Co.'s mines at Fenchih about 300,000 tons.—Engineering.

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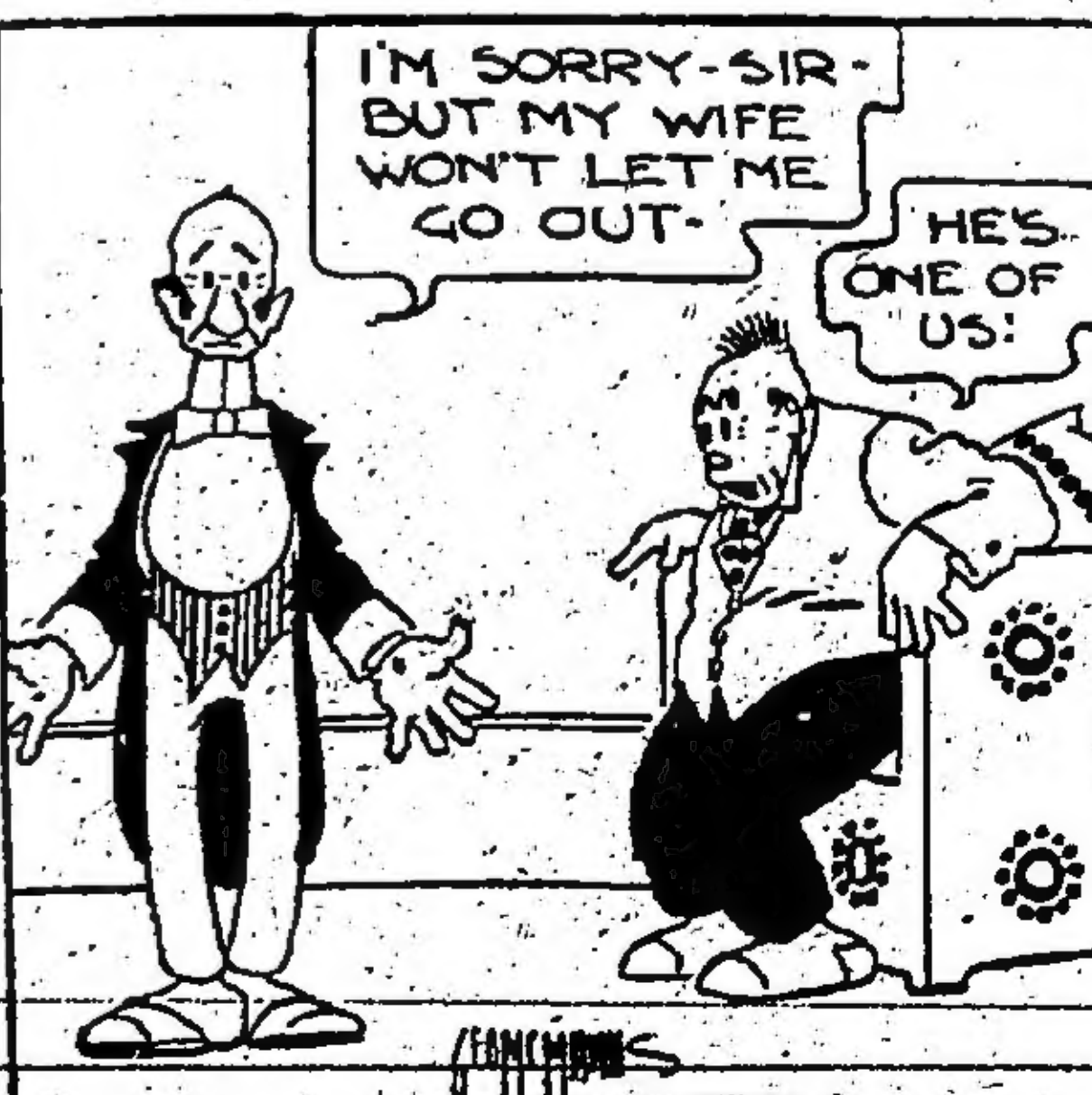
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